

# The Pull Tab

## East Texas Treasure Hunter's Association

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Location: American Legion Post 140  
Address : 305 American Legion Blvd.  
Longview, Texas

Member of:  
TAMDC (Texas Assoc. Of Metal Detecting Clubs)  
FMDAC (Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs)

[Website: www.ETTHA.org](http://www.ETTHA.org)

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### Good News

Great news everyone. We are going to start having meetings again! **ETTHA Club meeting will be Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at the American Legion building in Longview as usual. There is not a speaker planned this month, so lets all bring in our finds for a **Show and Tell**. Find of the Month contest will be one item per category as usual, but you can enter anything you have found since the last meeting. We may be asked to spread out a bit to give everyone their space.. We want everyone to be comfortable and feel safe our first time back together. See you there.

\*Some of the things mentioned below will be discussed and voted on at the June meeting. We will let you know if anything changes.

### July's Meeting Changes July 7th

Next month, the **July's** club meeting will be a little different. It will be held on **July 7<sup>th</sup>**. That is the first Tuesday of the month instead of the usual second Monday. We will hold an auction to raise money for our future hunts. Bring any items or baked goods to be auctioned off and plenty of money for bidding. Remember, the more we make the better hunts and prizes we can have for club hunts.

### Speaking of Hunts...

The Members Only ETTHA Club Silver hunt is on! To try and beat the heat, it will be an evening or "**Dusk Hunt**" on **July 25<sup>th</sup>**. It will be \$20 per person to hunt. The actual hunt will begin at 7:30 pm, but you may come as early as 6:30pm to sign in and help bury coins or set up. We will have ice cream and you may bring other snacks if you want.

Members Only ETTHA Fall Silver hunt will be **November 14th at 10 am**. There will be a \$25 charge for the hunt to help buy cakes to sell to raise money for the ETTHA Piney Woods Open Relic Hunt. Piney Woods Hunt is planned for Feb. 20, 2021.

## Privy Marks

Nealie has some more information of the W Quarters he told us about last month.

Greetings!

Have you seen a beautiful Privy lately? You can if you find any 2020 - W Quarters!

A Privy Mark is a "Special Mark" placed on a coin to mark Ceremonies or Commercial Roles to mark a Special Occasion. On the 2020 - W Quarters, the Privy mark is located to the left side of Washington's Portrait on the obverse (Heads) side. The Mark is approx. the size of a Pencil Lead in dia. - clearly visible with the naked eye. The Privy Mark: "V75". This commemorates the 75th. anniversary of the ending of World War II. (V75 or Victory 75 years ago in 1945).

All 2019 & 2020 Quarters contain a total of 2 mil. each of the 5 designs each year with the "W" Mint Mark! This creates a small Rarity. Only the 2020 - W Quarters, are minted with a Privy Mark. This Special Mark should value each coin more.

I do not recommend looking through any rolls of Quarters for a "W" Mint Mark unless the entire roll is Uncirculated (new). Ask your Bank Friend for a few rolls of the new Quarters.! Finally, looking through the coins is FUN!

Good Luck, Nealie.

[Circulating 2020-W Quarters Carry 'V75' Privy Mark for End of WWII](#)



## Editor's Adventure

I recently had the opportunity to meet up for a hunt with Laura Code, who has just bought her first metal detector, a Garret AT Pro. We met at a small church yard, where she had hunted a short time before, and where she found a square nail, so we knew there may be something else old just waiting for us to dig it up.

Being new to the hobby, she had a few questions, and I helped her sort them out as best I could. We went over the fine points of pin pointing, and dug deep into the techniques of recovery and refilling holes. Before long she was getting the swing of it.

We found the usual junk, including some kind of metal cog or gear that we thought was pretty interesting... After a while she got a nice signal in the 80s on the AT Pro. By this time she was on her own and she carefully dug her plug and folded back the clump. What would it be? The pin pointer said it was still in the clump. A little scratching around and then, with a huge grin on her face, she pulled out her first coin, a quarter! I would say "thrilled to pieces" would be a good description of her reaction. She is very enthusiastic about getting starting in the metal detecting hobby, and plans to join our club when we are able to gather again.

She beat me with finds this time. I only ended up finding 2 pennies and a small watch or compass face.

Looking forward to more digs soon.

## Useful websites to visit

[Online Encyclopedia of Silver Marks, Hallmarks and Makers' Marks](#)

[Historic Aerials](#)

[Shotgun Shell Head Stamp Identification](#)

[Video Using Historic Aerials and County Assessment Sites for Research](#)

## Marie's Taco Soup

Everyone loves Marie's taco soup. Here is the recipe if you can't wait.

1 lb. Hamburger meat

1 can pinto beans with or without jalapenos

1 can dark red kidney beans

1 can whole kernel corn

1 can diced tomatoes

1 can Rotel Tomatoes (optional)

1 onion chopped

1 package ranch dressing mix

1 package taco seasoning mix (Marie uses a little more)

Do not drain any of the cans. Add about 2 cups or cans of water. Simmer 2 to 3 hours.



Chad Crenshaw's recent finds.

